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THE CLAIMS

1. (Canceled)

2. (New) An optical pickup device for driving and controlling a lens holder holding an objective lens by using a moving coil method, and for adjusting an irradiation position of a laser beam on an optical disk by displacing the objective lens, the device comprising:

a lens holder for holding the objective lens, an opening formed in the lens holder;

a stepped portion formed in an outer circumferential portion of the opening;

a cut-out portion formed in the stepped portion closest to a rising mirror; and

a light shielding ring arranged on the stepped portion to seal the cut-out portion.